

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of William R. Kennedy et al.      Art Unit 3673  
Serial No. 10/706,190  
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Confirmation No. 5982  
For MINE DOOR SYSTEM WITH TRIGGER-ACTUATED LATCH MECHANISM  
Examiner Patricia Lynn Engle

December 5, 2007

**AMENDMENT B (AFTER APPEAL)**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

In response to the Office action dated November 30, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.